

NUTRITION SERVICES DIVISION MANAGEMENT BULLETIN		No. 02-126 (a)
TO:	School Nutrition Program Sponsors	ISSUE DATE: July 2002
ATTENTION:	Food Service Director	
SUBJECT:	2002-2003 Meal, Snack, and Milk Reimbursement Rates	
REFERENCE:	United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service, Notice of Annual Adjustments to the National Average Payments; Food Away from Home series of the Consumer Price Index; and the Producer Price Index for Fluid Milk Products	

This Management Bulletin provides the Federal School Nutrition Programs reimbursement rates for the 2002-2003 school year. The reimbursement rates for the State Meal Program are unknown at this time pending approval of the 2002-2003 California State Budget. When the state reimbursement rates have been determined, we will issue a revision of this Management Bulletin that will include both federal and state rates.

These reimbursement rates are effective July 1, 2002, through June 30, 2003, and are expressed as cents per meal or half pint. Please note that the reimbursement for milk has decreased from 2001-2002 to 13.50 cents per half pint, a reflection of the Producer Price Index for Fluid Milk Products. Breakfast, Lunch, and Snack reimbursement rates reflect an increase in the Consumer Price Index, and are available on the reverse.

The reimbursement rates in this bulletin are also available on the Nutrition Services Division's website at:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/nsd/snp/index.html>

Please share this information with your district/agency management and business personnel as appropriate.

If you have any questions, please contact your nutrition services representative, the Field Services Unit at (916) 445-0850 or (800) 952-5609, or Christine Kavooras at (916) 322-3609 or ckavoora@cde.ca.gov.

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SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAMS
REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR JULY 1, 2002, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2003

FEDERAL PROGRAM	PAID		REDUCED PRICE		FREE	
National School Lunch Program						
Agencies that served 60% or more free and reduced price lunches during the 2000-2001 school year	Sec. 4	\$0.2200	Sec. 4	\$0.2200	Sec. 4	\$0.2200
	Sec. 11	\$0.0000	Sec. 11	\$1.5400	Sec. 11	\$1.9400
	TOTAL	\$0.2200	TOTAL	\$1.7600	TOTAL	\$2.1600
NOTE: The commodity value per lunch is \$0.1550						
National School Lunch Program						
Agencies that served less than 60% free and reduced price lunches during the 2000-2001 school year	Sec. 4	\$0.2000	Sec. 4	\$0.2000	Sec. 4	\$0.2000
	Sec. 11	\$0.0000	Sec. 11	\$1.5400	Sec. 11	\$1.9400
	TOTAL	\$0.2000	TOTAL	\$1.7400	TOTAL	\$2.1400
NOTE: The commodity value per lunch is \$0.1550						
Meal Supplements (Snacks) under the National School Lunch Program	Base	\$0.0500	Base	\$0.0500	Base	\$0.0500
	Suppl.	\$0.0000	Suppl.	\$0.2400	Suppl.	\$0.5300
	TOTAL	\$0.0500	TOTAL	\$0.2900	TOTAL	\$0.5800
Agencies that served meal supplements in after-school care programs						
Basic School Breakfast	Base	\$0.2200	Base	\$0.2200	Base	\$0.2200
Sites that served less than 40% free and reduced price lunches during the 2000-2001 school year	Suppl.	\$0.0000	Suppl.	\$0.6500	Suppl.	\$0.9500
	TOTAL	\$0.2200	TOTAL	\$0.8700	TOTAL	\$1.1700
Especially Needy Breakfast	Base	\$0.2200	Base	\$0.2200	Base	\$0.2200
Sites that served 40% or more free and reduced price lunches during the 2000-2001 school year	Suppl.	\$0.0000	Suppl.	\$0.8800	Suppl.	\$1.1800
	TOTAL	\$0.2200	TOTAL	\$1.1000	TOTAL	\$1.4000
Special Milk	Per half pint	\$0.1350	Not Applicable		Average cost per half pint	
STATE PROGRAMS	PAID		REDUCED PRICE		FREE	
State Meal						
The state reimbursement will be paid only for meals served to children who are eligible to receive free or reduced price breakfasts and/or lunches						
Public Schools and County Superintendent of Schools only	Not Applicable		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	
All other agencies	Not Applicable		To Be Announced		To Be Announced	